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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Cholera—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, December 24:

Week ended December 21. Four cases of cholera, with four deaths, were reported.

On December 15 the United States Army transport *Buford*, with 140 in the crew and with 485 passengers, was granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. The vessel was partially disinfected. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected. The cargo and general baggage were inspected and either passed or disinfected. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing. December 21 the British steamship *Bellerophon*, with 88 in the crew, en route from Glasgow to Seattle, was granted a supplemental bill of health, after the usual treatment and an inspection of the cargo, vessel, and personnel.

Week ended December 28. Five cases of cholera, with 4 deaths, were reported.

December 24 the American ship *Eric*, with 13 in the crew, was granted a bill of health for Port Townsend, after the usual inspection and treatment of vessel and crew. December 27 the British steamship *Aymeric*, with 32 in the crew, en route from New Castle, New South Wales, to Jolo, via Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health after inspection of personnel.

SIERRA LEONE.

Report from Sierra Leone—Quarantine against the Gold Coast on account of plague.

Consul Yerby reports, January 14:

Quarantine was declared, January 13, against Accra and all other ports on the Gold Coast, West Africa, on account of the appearance of plague at Accra and other localities on the coast.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—
UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Zanzibar*.—Twenty-four days ended December 31, 1907. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 72, including 12 from tuberculosis.

ALGERIA—*Algiers*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 294, including 4 from enteric fever, 1 from diphtheria, and 53 from tuberculosis.

ARGENTINA—*Rosario de Santa Fé*.—Month of November, 1907. Estimated population, 152,717. Total number of deaths, 295, including measles 2, scarlet fever 3, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 5, and 39 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Niagara Falls*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 9,500. Total number of deaths, 12, including 1 from enteric fever.